

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING ADJUSTABLY BIORESORBABLE  
SOL-GEL DERIVED SiO<sub>2</sub>

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 25, 2010, please  
amend this application as follows: